

## Glossary

<b>AA</b> - antiaircraft	<b>DAG</b> - division artillery group
<b>abn</b> - airborne	<b>decon</b> - decontamination
<b>acq</b> - acquisition	<b>DF</b> - direction-finding
<b>ACRV</b> - artillery command and reconnaissance vehicle	<b>div</b> - division or divisional
<b>ACV</b> - armored command vehicle	<b>DMI</b> - Directorate of Military Intelligence
<b>AD</b> - air defense	<b>EC</b> - electronic combat
<b>ADC</b> - Air Defense Command	<b>EG</b> - Egypt
<b>admin</b> - administration	<b>enr</b> - engineer
<b>aer surv</b> - aerial surveillance	<b>FDC</b> - fire direction center
<b>AGL</b> - automatic grenade launcher	<b>FR</b> - France
<b>ammo</b> - ammunition	<b>FROG</b> - free rocket over ground
<b>APC</b> - armored personnel carrier	<b>FSU</b> - former Soviet Union
<b>arty</b> - artillery	<b>GM</b> - Germany
<b>ASC</b> - armored scout car	<b>GP</b> - general-purpose
<b>asst</b> - assistant	<b>gun-how</b> - gun-howitzer
<b>AT</b> - antitank	<b>HF</b> - high-frequency
<b>ATGL</b> - antitank grenade launcher	<b>HMG</b> - heavy machinegun
<b>ATGM</b> - antitank guided missile	<b>HQ</b> - headquarters
<b>ATRL</b> - antitank rocket launcher	<b>HU</b> - Hungary
<b>AU</b> - Austria	<b>hvy</b> - heavy
<b>auto</b> - automatic	<b>IFV</b> - infantry fighting vehicle
<b>avn</b> - aviation	<b>IN</b> - India
<b>bde</b> - brigade	<b>inf</b> - infantry
<b>BE</b> - Belgium	<b>intcp</b> - intercept
<b>bn</b> - battalion	<b>IOC</b> - initial operational capability
<b>BR</b> - Brazil	<b>IS</b> - Israel
<b>BrAG</b> - brigade artillery group	<b>IT</b> - Italy
<b>btry</b> - battery	<b>IZ</b> - Iraq
<b>BU</b> - Bulgaria	<b>JA</b> - Japan
<b>CA</b> - Canada	<b>kg</b> - kilogram
<b>CDF</b> - Capital Defense Forces	<b>KN</b> - North Korea
<b>cdr</b> - commander	<b>km</b> - kilometer
<b>chem</b> - chemical	
<b>CH</b> - China	
<b>CM/CB</b> - countermortar/counterbattery	
<b>co</b> - company	
<b>const</b> - construction	
<b>COP</b> - command observation post	
<b>CZ</b> - Czechoslovakia	

**l** - liter  
**lchr** - launcher  
**LMG** - light machinegun  
  
**maint** - maintenance  
**mat spt** - maintenance support  
**MD** - military district  
**MDAG** - military district artillery group  
**mech inf** - mechanized infantry  
**med** - medical or medium  
**met** - meteorological  
**MG** - machinegun  
**MHZ** - megahertz  
**MININT** - Ministry of the Interior  
**mm** - millimeter  
**MRAG** - military region artillery group  
**MRL** - multiple rocket launcher  
**msl** - missile  
**mt** - metric ton  
**mtzd inf** - motorized infantry  
  
**NBC** - nuclear, biological, and chemical  
**NCO** - noncommissioned officer  
**NL** - Netherlands  
  
**OPFOR** - Opposing Force  
**ord** - ordnance  
  
**photo-recon** - photographic reconnaissance  
**PL** - Poland  
**plt** - platoon  
**POL** - petroleum, oil, and lubricants  
**prep** - preparation  
  
**recon** - reconnaissance  
**recon & EC** - reconnaissance and electronic combat  
**regt** - regiment  
**RO** - Romania  
**RPV** - remotely-piloted vehicle  
**RS** - Russia  
**R/T** - radio telephone

**SAM** - surface-to-air missile  
**sect** - section  
**sep** - separate  
**SF** - South Africa  
**SOC** - Special Operations Command  
**SP** - self-propelled or Spain  
**SPF** - special-purpose forces  
**spt** - support  
**sqd** - squad  
**sqdn** - squadron  
**SR** - Serbia  
**SSM** - surface-to-surface missile  
**svc** - service  
**SW** - Sweden  
**SZ** - Switzerland  
  
**tech** - technical  
**TEL** - transporter-erector-launcher  
**TELAR** - transporter-erector-launcher and radar  
**tgt acq** - target acquisition  
**topo** - topographical  
**torp** - torpedo  
**TU** - Turkey  
  
**UHF** - ultrahigh-frequency  
**UK** - United Kingdom  
**US** - United States  
  
**veh** - vehicle  
**VHF** - very-high-frequency  
  
**W** - watt  
**warn** - warning  
**WO** - warrant officer  
**wpn** - weapon  
  
**ZI** - Zimbabwe